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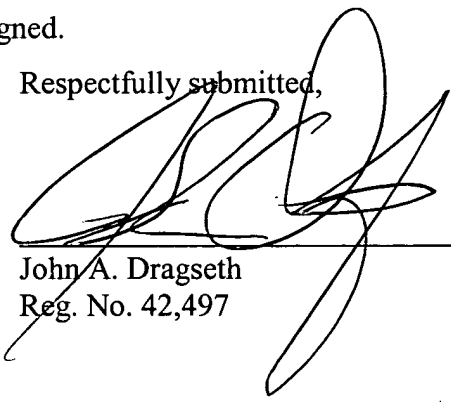
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 16, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 20-22, 24, 26, 31-38, and 61-62. The election is made without traverse.

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